GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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RESERVATION TO SC/ST STUDENTS IN UNIVERSITIES INSTITUTIONS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the candidates belonging to SC/STcommunities are getting adequate reservation in the matter of facilities for research and fellowship in the Universities;

(b) if not, the steps being taken by the Government to ensure the existing facilities for reservation in admission at college level for SC/ST candidates are logically extended in the matter of providing admission for research and fellowship;

(c) whether the Government would consider encouraging the talent in Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe communities,by providing adequate reservation/weightage throughout their professional education; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) to (d) As informed by University Grants Commission, a total of 15% and 7.5% fellowships are reserved for SC and ST candidates respectively. The provisions of the reservations are applicable in case of award of teacher fellowship for doing M.Phil or completing Ph.D. and in case of National Level Test for lectureship eligibility and for award of Junior Research Fellowships. Relaxation in age and eligibility is also provided to the candidates belonging to SC and ST. The provisions of the reservation are also applicable in the case of professional courses.